



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES
TITLE IV-E INITIAL ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

I. LEGAL STATUS

D'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE CHILD ENTERED CARE DCN

1. LEGAL REMOVAL

Was the child physically removed from a home?

- ☐ NO **STOP - The child is not Title IV-E eligible.**
- ☐ YES Determine the legal basis for entry in foster care and then complete Section 2 below.

2. COURT ORDERED PLACEMENT

A. Initial Court Order

Did the child enter care pursuant to a Court order?

- ☐ NO **STOP - The child is not Title IV-E eligible.**
- ☐ YES Does the Initial Court order state that "continuation in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child" or words to that effect?
- ☐ YES Document the date the petition was filed which led to the child's removal.
_____ (This date defines the ELIGIBILITY MONTH)
Go to AFDC Relatedness Guidelines.
- ☐ NO **STOP - Go to 2B, Court Ordered Placement.**

B. Subsequent Court Order

Does a Subsequent Court Order issued within thirty (30) days of the child's entry into care state that "continuation in the home is contrary to the welfare of the child" or words to that effect?

- ☐ YES Document the date the petition was filed which led to the child's removal.
_____ (This date defines the ELIGIBILITY MONTH)
Go to AFDC Relatedness Guidelines.
- ☐ NO **STOP - This child is not Title IV-E eligible.**

II. AFDC RELATEDNESS

1. PAYMENT

Did the child receive AFDC, cash or \$10.00 minimum payment in the Eligibility Month?

- ☐ NO Go to 2A, Removal Home
- ☐ YES AFDC Case

NAME		AFDC NUMBER	
RELATIONSHIP OF SPECIFIED RELATIVE	DEPRIVATION	FACTOR	MONTH OF RECEIPT

STOP: AFDC Relatedness is established.
Go to the CS-IV-E/FFP-4, One Time Criteria.

2. REMOVAL HOME

A. Was child physically removed from the home of a specified relative (including parents) during the eligibility month?

- ☐ NO Go to 2B, Removal Home

☐ YES ►

NAME OF RELATIVE	RELATIONSHIP
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This is the removal home. **Go to 3, Deprivation.**

B. Did the child live with a specified relative (including the parents) in any one of the six months prior to the eligibility month?

☐ NO **STOP - The child is not Title IV-E eligible.**

☐ YES Name of relative child lived with who was responsible for the child's custodial care most recently in the previous six months: _____

Relationship: _____
(This is the removal home.) **Go to 3, Deprivation.**

3. DEPRIVATION

Was the child deprived of parental support or care in the removal home during the eligibility month?

☐ YES Specify reason and whether the deprivation applies to the father and/or mother.

☐ Death ☐ Incapacity ☐ Absence ☐ Unemployment

Applies to: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both

☐ NO **STOP - The child is not Title IV-E eligible.**

4. NEED

A. If removal home is parent's (birth, adoptive, or stepparent) consider income and assets of entire family.

B. If removal home is other specified relative, consider the income and assets of the child only (or siblings if living with said child).

	ASSETS		INCOME	
	TYPE	AMOUNT	TYPE	AMOUNT
CHILD				
PARENT(S)				
STEP-PARENTS				
SIBLINGS				

Are the total income and assets within the AFDC standards applicable during the eligibility month?

☐ YES AFDC relatedness established.
Go to the CS-IV-E/FFP-4, One-Time Criteria.

☐ NO **STOP - The child is not Title IV-E eligible.**

COMMENTS

SIGNATURE OF ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST

DATE